

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 SSO-00 L-03 HA-05 EUR-12  
EB-08 FAA-00 DOTE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00  
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O R 301517Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8781  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES (ODOM, FRANK LOVE) MOPS ZA  
SUBJ: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

REF: LUSAKA 2356

1. ON JUNE 29 AT 1200 HOURS AN AMCIT COMMERCIAL PILOT  
WITH TWO ITALIAN AND ONE BRITISH PASSENGER WAS SHOT DOWN  
(REPORTEDLY BY ZAMBIA NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCES) NEAR SESHEKE  
WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LAND.

2. ODOM, A PILOT FOR PRESTONAIR LTD. BASED IN LUSAKA,  
WAS ABOUT 150 MILES OFF COURSE FROM SENANGA, HIS INTENDED  
DESTINATION. WE BELIEVE THAT, UPON SEEING THE AIRFIELD  
AT SESHEKE, AND KNOWING HE WAS LOST, ODOM DECIDED TO LAND  
AND GET HIS BEARINGS.

3. WE HAVE TAKEN THE MATTER UP WITH GRZ AND ARE DELIVERING  
AN OFFICIAL PROTEST, A COPY OF WHICH IS BEING POUCHED.  
CLINGERMAN

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## Message Attributes

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